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METHOD OF ANALYZING DOUBLE STRANDED DNA

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 3, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. A petition for and the requisite fee for a two-month extension of time are filed herewith. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.

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